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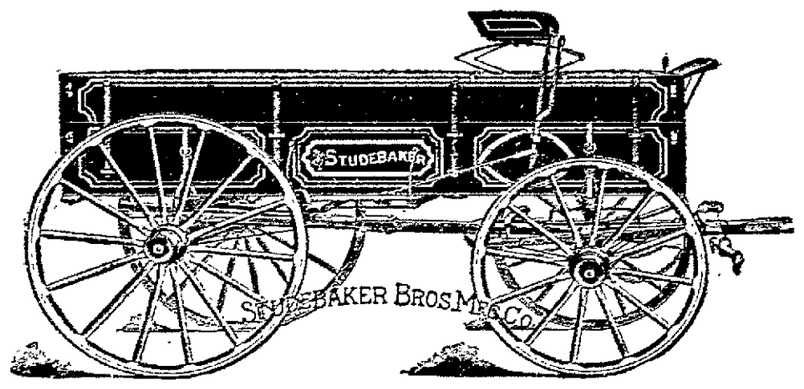

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A Notable Reunion Arranged for Memorial Day at Chicago.

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Eminent Military Chieftains of the North and South Will Fraternize at the Dedication of the Monument to Confederate Dead in the Western Metropolis.

CHICAGO, May 14.—A notable reunion of the blue and gray will take place when the Confederate monument at Oakwood is dedicated on Memorial Day.

Officers who were prominent in the armies, both of the north and south, will be present, and will do their utmost to make the occasion memorable. Several carloads of flowers will be sent from the southern states to decorate the graves of the 6,000 Confederate soldiers who are buried at Oakwood. The expenses of entertaining the visitors will be borne by subscription raised among some of Chicago's leading citizens. Every effort will be made to have this the greatest meeting of officers of the north and south that has ever occurred.

Lieutenant General Schofield, commanding the army of the United States, with his staff and family; Major General M. L. Hawkins and Brigadier General Boynton are expected to be present. Lieutenant General Wade Hampton will be the orator of the occasion. Postmaster General William L. Wilson, Solicitor General Holmes Conrad, Brigadier General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance, United States army, and a great many army officers will also attend.

The south will be represented by General John B. Gordon, commanding the Federation of United Confederate Veterans; Lieutenant General B. James Longstreet, Lieutenant General Alexander Stewart, Major General Fitzhugh Lee, Major General E. C. Walthall, Brigadier General Basil W. Duke, Brigadier General Clement A. Evans, Brigadier General Fayette Hewitt, Colonel J. H. Castleman, Colonel Charles H. Dorsett, Dr. Amos Foster, Judge Calhoun, of Atlanta, and others.

Arrangements have been made to attach refrigerator cars filled with flowers to passenger trains at Savannah, Charleston and Pensacola, and to send them direct to Chicago. Mayor Swift will occupy the chair at the exercises and offer the freedom of the city to the visitors.

Minnesota's Riotous Mine Strikers.

DULUTH, Minn., May 14.—At a meeting of the county commissioners the sheriff was instructed to break up the strike at Virginia as speedily as possible. He left last night with fifty deputies for the scene of the trouble. It is feared, however, that it will be necessary to send troops before the disturbance can be quelled.

CUBAN REBELS SUPPRESSED.

A Spanish Government Order Which Disproves Reported Insurgent Successes.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Minister Dupuy de Lome, of Spain, says the Tampa story as to a bloody battle in which 1,000 or more Spanish troops were slaughtered is absurd. He does not regard a denial necessary, but he expresses surprise that the public should be misled into crediting a tragedy which, if true, would be of such magnitude as to be known by the whole world. The minister points out that such a great engagement would not have escaped the attention of the American correspondents on the ground. He says the reports of telegraphic wires being cut are untrue. Senor De Lome says there can be no battle, as there is no enemy other than small scattered bands who are carrying on a guerilla warfare.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14.—The Spanish government has notified the Cramps, shipbuilders, that the gunboat contracted for to be used on the River Cauto, in Cuba, will not be needed, as the Cuban rebellion is practically at an end. This is due to reports made by General Campos, commander-in-chief of the Spanish forces in Cuba, that no further ships or materials of war need be sent him. The gunboat was to have been of the latest design of swift and small craft, suitable for navigating the shallow water of the Cauto, which is a main artery of communication to the interior of Cuba. She was to be capable of transporting 400 troops inland, 120 tons burden, and to draw not more than four feet of water.

State Senator Murdered by a Woman.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—State Senator Peter R. Morrissey was murdered while asleep in bed by Maud Lewis, at her home, 3319 Washington street. The woman placed the muzzle of a revolver against the sleeping man's left eye and pulled the trigger. She also shot him in the mouth. Morrissey, who was a single man, was one of the best known Democrats in St. Louis, and was just entering on his fourth year in the state senate. He and the woman had lived together for years, and she was of a jealous nature. It is supposed she killed him as the result of a quarrel. Maud Lewis, half crazed over her deed, is strapped to a cot in a prisoner's cell at the city hospital.

Rich Gold Find in Alabama.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 14.—North Alabama is greatly excited over a find of gold on Santa creek, near Guntersville, Marshall county. A vein has been struck said to be three feet thick, and it is stated on the authority of leading citizens of that county that the precious metal has been found in paying quantities.

Killed with a Billiard Ball.

ROME, Ga., May 14.—Frank Cathey and George Daniels, negroes, became involved in a quarrel at Robinson's saloon last evening over a game of billiards. Daniels suddenly threw a billiard ball at Cathey, striking him over the heart and killing him instantly.

A COLORADO DESPERADO KILLED.

And the Killing Has Created a Reign of Terror at Altman.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., May 14.—Jack Smith, the famous leader of the Bull Hill miners, was shot and killed by Marshal Jack Kelly, of Altman, yesterday afternoon. The marshal also shot George Popst, a miner, who was with Smith. The shooting created a reign of terror in the great gold camp. The miners threatened to avenge the death of their late war captain, and all saloons have been closed in Victor and Altman. Martial law has practically been declared. Acts of violence are expected at any moment.

Sunday night Jack Smith shot out eleven of the lights in Dan Foley's saloon, in Victor. Yesterday he was arrested and placed under bonds. As soon as he was released he went to Altman and proceeded to terrorize the inhabitants. Marshal Kelly ordered him out of town. Smith began firing and Popst stood by him. Kelly returned the fire and shot down both men, escaping injury himself.

During the Cripple Creek strike of last spring Smith was the leader of the warlike element among the miners. He was arrested at Grand Junction two months ago and was under bonds. Smith's friends swear that they will avenge his death. The wildest excitement prevails. Every weapon to be found is being confiscated by the civil authorities.

Brewery Tax Bill Favorably Reported.

HARRISBURG, May 14.—The session of the house last evening was devoid of interest. The order of business was senate bills on first reading and special and local bills on third reading and final passage. The Cochrane bill, taxing breweries twenty-four cents on each barrel, was reported favorably from the ways and means committee. Representative Fow wants the bill amended so as to tax the brewers of other states who ship their beer into Pennsylvania, but one of the leading lawyers of Philadelphia says that this would be in violation of the interstate commerce law.

No Fish in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, May 14.—There is dismay among the 2,000 or more men engaged in the fishing industry in this port over the remarkable disappearance of the finny tribe from the waters of Lake Michigan. There have been a dozen or twenty steam tugs and 200 sailboats employed in fishing near Chicago, and most of these have abandoned the work. What has become of the fish is a mystery to local fisherman.

Corean Conspirators Sentenced.

SEOUL, Corea, May 13.—The trial of Li-Yoshun, former Corean minister to Japan, and others, charged with murder and treason, resulted yesterday in the conviction of Li-Yoshun, and his sentence to penal servitude for life. Five officials, convicted at the same time, were condemned to death. Li-Yoshun was arrested on April 18 as he was about taking flight from Seoul.

A Discharged Employe's Revenge.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 14.—The St. Joseph Pump manufactory and the St. Joseph Excelsior works and a house adjacent, in the suburb of St. George, were burned yesterday, causing $90,000 loss. The company sustained a similar loss of goods and machinery last Friday, and both fires are thought to have been of incendiary origin, the work of a discharged employe.

A Woman Will Preside.

COLUMBUS, O., May 14.—Mrs. Henrietta G. Moore has been selected as temporary chairman of the Prohibition state convention, which will be held at Springfield June 11 to 13. Mrs Moore is a Universalist preacher residing at Springfield, and well known in Ohio. She is the first woman elected to preside at a state political convention.

Bessie Fairbanks Indicted.

NEW YORK, May 14.—The grand jury filed an indictment against Bessie Fairbanks for felonious assault. Bessie shot Isaac Cochrane, her lover, twice in the head. One bullet entered the right eye, and he is almost blind. Cochrane had been living with the girl, but had recently left her.

Ohio Mine Strikers Unyielding.

MASSILLON, O., May 14.—The miners' district convention decided to stay out until the sixty cent rate should be granted throughout the state, and not make a district settlement until the equal rate was established. A mass meeting will be held to ratify the decision.

Students Drowned While Boating.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 14.—Two young men named Maitberte and Jager, both students at the Ottawa university, were drowned in the Rideau river while boating.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Frank H. Thomas, chief clerk of the postoffice department at Washington, has resigned.

Secretary Gresham continues to improve, but will be confined to his bed for at least a week longer.

A Vienna dispatch says that on Friday, Saturday and Sunday fresh earthquakes were felt at Liabach, Austria.

A dispatch from Vienna says that cholera is reported to have broken out at Mecca, and twenty-five deaths are occurring daily.

The German government met with another defeat yesterday. The reichstag rejected the whole of the proposed tobacco tax bill.

A twenty round glove contest between Stanton Abbott, of England, and Leslie Pierce, of Philadelphia, will take place in Boston June 3.

A dispatch from Brest, France, says that the British steamers Esmeralda and Maritana came in collision off Armer lighthouse. The Maritana sank. Eleven of her crew are missing.

Secretary Carlisle has formally accepted invitations to speak as follows: Covington, Ky., Monday, May 20; Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday, 22; Bowling Green, Ky., Saturday, 25; Louisville, Ky., Tuesday, 28.

A GEORGIAN'S WARNING.

An Interesting Address to the Southern Baptist Association.

SOLUTION OF THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Rev. Mr. Hawthorne Declares That "If You Do Not Save the Negroes They Will Destroy You—A Christian Negro Is Like a Christian White Man."

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The feature of last evening's session of the Southern Baptist convention was an eloquent and earnest address by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, of Georgia, on the history, work and future prospects of the Southern Baptist convention. The occasion of the address was a report on the work of the home missionary board among the native white population of the south. The address was a practical announcement that the time for a reunion of the northern and southern churches had not come, and so far as the Southern Baptist convention was concerned was a thing of the indefinite future.

A full understanding of the work of the convention, Mr. Hawthorne said, would do much toward harmonizing the northern and southern churches, not in one body, because, he said, that was not desirable, but it would bring the Baptists of the north and south together as Christian brothers, loving the same Lord and the same faith and the same baptism. Mr. Hawthorne said he appreciated the fact that many Baptists at the north were out of sympathy with this convention because they believed it was a perpetuation of an institution the occasion for the existence of which had disappeared. They imagined its present existence indicated sectional feeling and hostility towards the older organization.

This, he declared, was not true. The southern Baptists regarded as settled the questions that were thirty years ago submitted to the arbitrament of the sword. Secession was dead; slavery was dead. Both were buried beyond the reach of any resurrecting power. No man could now seek to revive them without receiving an instant and overwhelming rebuke. But the question whether the southern Baptist convention should exist had never been submitted to the arbitrament of war; it was not mentioned in the terms of the surrender. No political significance should be ascribed to the perpetuation of this body. Its existence was continued because if the two wings of the Baptist church were consolidated the organization would be unwieldy.

In conclusion Mr. Hawthorne referred feelingly to the negro question in the south. He said:

"I indulge in no extravagance of speech when I say to you that if you do not save the negroes they will destroy you. If they were allowed to lapse into barbarism we shall be forced to use barbaric methods to protect ourselves, and I had rather see this country from ocean to ocean and from lake to gulf sink a thousand fathoms deep than see such a reign of diabolism.

"I know as much of the solution of the negro problem as any living man," he continued, "that is nothing at all. I cannot even approximate a solution. But I do know that the negro has a human body and a human soul; that he was descended from the first pair, and that he is one of the sinners for whom Christ shed his atoning blood. Millions of them have sought and found Christ, and have gone down to their graves with the shout of victory on their lips. A Christian negro is like a Christian white man, and whether he ultimately goes south to Mexico or South America, or crosses the seas to the land of his fathers, so long as he is here in daily contact with us our own security and peace of mind and the welfare of the state, as well as of our sacred obligations to God, demand that we shall give him the gospel of Christ."

"Free Silver or Disruption."

DENVER, May 14.—Following upon the lecture of ex-Congressman Bland in this city the following editorial published in the Denver Times (Rep.), has attracted considerable attention: "Senator Henry M. Teller has sounded the keynote for the next national campaign in Colorado in his speech at the Bland silver meeting last Saturday night. When Senator Teller announced that he had cast his last vote for any presidential candidate who was opposed to free silver or lukewarm in its interests, he did it with the knowledge that the Republican party of Colorado stood as one man at his back. It is free coinage or disruption for the national Republican party in 1896."

Says Schnaubelt Is in London.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Thomas Groiff, proprietor of Groiff's hall, at 54 West Lake street, where the anarchists held their meetings at the time of the Haymarket riots, was considerably amused by the report that Rudolph Schnaubelt, who is said to have thrown the deadly bomb, was in Vallejo, Cal. "I know," said Mr. Groiff, "that Schnaubelt is in London, and that he has been there for several years with his wife. My information came from a private source and is perfectly reliable."

A Convicted Alderman Decamps.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 14.—Ex-Alderman George Tilton, who failed to appear in the superior court at Newburyport yesterday for sentence on his conviction, with other aldermen, for "boodling," cannot be found here. His wife and son have also left town. The hired girl claimed she knew nothing about the family or where they had gone, and at Tilton's coal office the bookkeeper asserted his ignorance of his whereabouts.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president has appointed Samuel L. Roger, the present deputy, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fifth district of North Carolina; John B. Good, of Virginia, to be mineral commissioner in the Coeur d'Alene district, and Andrew O. Campbell, of Hamilton, O., to be mineral land commissioner of the Bozeman district.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

A Snow Storm Prevents the Game Between Chicago and New York.

National League.

At Pittsburg (11 innings)—Philadelphia, 8; Pittsburg, 4. At St. Louis—Brooklyn, 13; St. Louis, 12. The game scheduled between Chicago and New York at Chicago was postponed on account of a snow storm. The Louisville-Washington, Cleveland-Boston and Cincinnati-Baltimore games were postponed on account of rain.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 8; Providence, 4. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Wilkesbarre, 2. At Rochester—Springfield, 4; Rochester, 1. At Toronto—Scranton, 2; Toronto, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Pottsville, 22; Hazleton, 9. At Allentown—Lancaster, 5; Allentown, 4. At Reading—Reading, 19; Harrisburg, 12. At Shenandoah (11 innings—Carbondale, 8; Shenandoah, 7.

American Fishermen Will Fight.

CLEVELAND, May 14.—It is probable that some action will be taken by the local fishermen in reference to the seizure of a large number of gill nets by the Canadian patrol steamer Petrel on Friday last. The nets were owned by Cleveland parties. E. R. Edson, of the firm of Edson & Co., in speaking of the matter, said: "If, as we now believe, our fishing nets were in American waters, and the seizure made by the Canadian patrol steamer Petrel was unlawful, we intend to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities at Washington and make a game fight."

Race Track Gamblers' Sentence Affirmed.

TRENTON, May 14.—Nicholas Crusius, Dennis McLaughlin, Gottfried Walbaum and John H. Carr, who constituted the Guttenberg "Big Four," will go to the Hudson county penitentiary unless the court of pardons interferes. The court of appeals yesterday affirmed the decision of the supreme court, which sustained the verdict and sentence against the quartette for keeping a disorderly house in running the winter race track at Guttenberg. The sentence was a year in the penitentiary at hard labor and a fine of $1,000 each.

A Great War in Africa.

LONDON, May 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, says that a great native war is imminent at Zoutpansberg. Magato, the paramount chief, has dismissed the Transvaal commission. The Maratese tribes are massing at their different strongholds. They are armed with modern rifles. Their ammunition is obtained from the Portuguese. General Joubert will head a command of 20,000 whites and natives, and the campaign opens immediately. The seat of war is 400 miles north of Johannesburg.

Dynamite for Non-Unionists.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The third attempt to destroy life and property in connection with the strike at the Tudor Iron works was made at Sixth street and Trenley avenue, East St. Louis, when miscreants hurled a dynamite bomb at the premises of Henry Viets, a German, who conducts a saloon and boarding house in which are quartered thirty-one of the non-union employes. Nobody was killed or injured, but the building was badly damaged. The strikers deny any knowledge of the affair.

Fire at a State Normal School.

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa., May 14.—The boy's dormitory of the State Normal school here was totally destroyed by fire at 5 a. m. It was a three story frame, and 250 boys were sleeping there when the fire was discovered. Those on the first floors escaped without any trouble. Fire on the stairway cut off all means of escape from the top floor. The fire escapes were not adequate to admit of the escape of all, and many jumped into blankets. Others climbed down ropes. All escaped.

Tramped Over Ten Thousand Miles.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Antonio Bein and Lewis Budinich, natives of Hungary, who left Buenos Ayres, capital of the Argentine republic, on Aug. 7, 1892, and who have tramped the entire distance, arrived here yesterday. Their destination is Chicago, which place they hope to reach by June 3 next. Since leaving their starting place Bein and Budinich have walked 10,484 miles through the wildest portions of South and Central America.

Drank Two Quarts of Whisky and Died.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 14.—Joseph W. Schwartz, aged 26 years, died at Continental Cut as the result of having swallowed two quarts of bad whisky. He had enjoyed the reputation of being able to drink two quarts without a pause, and after having drank his second quart he amused a crowd by singing a song and dancing a jig, at the conclusion of which he dropped to the barroom floor dead.

Suicide of a Convict.

BALTIMORE, May 14.—John Friese, aged 28, under a ten year sentence in the Maryland penitentiary for murder, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by leaping into an areaway. He was sentenced in 1890 for the shooting of Miss Mary Stone a mill girl of Hampden, Baltimore county, of whom he was insanely jealous. Friese's father committed suicide in the same manner a few years ago.

Awoke to Meet Death by Flame.

MIDLAND, Mich., May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale were burned to death at 5 o'clock in the morning. The couple moved into the house Saturday night. They were busy unpacking goods until a late hour, and soon after retiring awoke to find the house in flames, and were so hemmed in that escape was impossible. The children were rescued. Neighbors say the fire was incendiary.

Mother and Baby Burned to Death.

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—Mrs. Charles Hire, living at the corner of Montgomery and Ninth streets, and her 6-months-old baby were burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mr. Hire was badly burned about the body in extinguishing the flames that were burning another child of 4 years. The father and surviving child are in the city hospital.

MAY'S WINTRY BLAST.

It Has Done Much Damage to Fruits and Vegetables.

NEW YORK'S GRAPE CROP RUINED.

The Damage to That Crop in the Chautauqua Belt Alone Will Reach Fully Two Million Dollars—The Damage by Frost in Other Sections.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Reports from many sections of the state indicate that Sunday night's frost did an immense amount of damage to growing vegetables, crops and fruit. Telegrams from Dunkirk, where the thermometer fell to 25 degs., state that the grape crop of the Chautauqua grape belt was ruined. Gerry Rickman, the millionaire grape grower and wine manufacturer, says the loss in the belt by reason of the destruction done to the grapes will reach at least $2,000,000. His own loss he estimates at $250,000. Last year the crop in this belt was valued at at $1,500,000, and by reason of new acreage coming into bearing the crop this year would have been much larger.

The Chautauqua grape belt extends through Erie county westward to Erie. It occupies a strip from five to eight miles in width along the southern shores of Lake Erie. The number of acres bearing grapes last year was 26,000. This year 35,000 acres would have been bearing. The vines were loaded down with blossom buds Sunday evening, and today, from one end of the belt to the other, the vineyards are nothing but blackened ruins, and have the appearance of having been visited by fire.

Three thousand six hundred freight cars were loaded from the belt last season. The total number of baskets reached 10,800,000. To this number 3,000,000 might safely be added for increased acreage this year.

Brockton, generally known as the center of the Chautauqua grape belt, is in mourning. Nothing is raised there but grapes, and the frost cut them all down. The grape growers are demoralized.

Growing Vegetables Encased in Ice.

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—The temperature fell last night, and there was another heavy frost during the night. Snow fell at Depere, Manitowoc, Madison, Chippewa Falls, Oshkosh, Appleton, Manitwa, Wausau, Palmyra and other places in nearly every section of the state. The ground was covered to a depth of an inch in the northern section, but was light at points below Green Bay and Chippewa Falls. Everything is frozen up tight at Wausau, and there is an inch of snow on the ground. Nearly everything that grows was frozen at Viroqua, corn and vegetables being covered with a quarter of an inch of ice.

Ice an Eighth of an Inch Thick.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—The thermometers in and about this city marked 30 degs. yesterday. There was a very heavy frost, and in many places ice an eighth of an inch thick was formed. Most of the early garden truck and small fruits were destroyed. Nearly all the apples on low grounds are frozen. The leaves of the forest trees are blighted. Reports from all over western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia indicate that the frost was as severe there as here.

Peach Trees Escape Damage.

KINGSTON, N. Y., May 14.—There was a light frost in the valley of the central Hudson, which damaged some of the fruit blossoms and young vegetables. In some sections, back from the river, ice is said to have formed a quarter of an inch thick. Some growers say that their strawberry crop will be partially ruined, and the early garden truck cut off. Much damage is already reported from the fruit district of southern Ulster. Peaches are thought to have escaped, being too far advanced.

Wheat Probably Escapes Damage.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Chicago shivered in a temperature of 49 degs. yesterday, with a heavy gale blowing off the lake. The chief of the weather bureau at this point predicted damage for fruits in Michigan and Wisconsin, where snow fell last night, with frosts in Indiana and Illinois. No reports have been received here indicating damage to wheat, and the weather bureau officials do not believe that grain of any kind will be seriously hurt by the cold wave.

Frost Damage in Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—Specials from various points in Ohio indicate that the cold was greatest and the frost most damaging in the Lake Erie slope; also that below the fortieth parallel of latitude the damage was almost insignificant. In the northern half of the state between the lake slope and the fortieth parallel serious damage was done to small fruits and to vegetables, but the tree fruits were only slightly hurt.

Virginia Fears Damage to Fruit.

LEXINGTON, Va., May 14.—The temperature fell close to freezing Sunday night and early risers found a white frost, which was very destructive to early vegetables. Fruit growers in the Shenandoah valley fear the frost will blast the prospects of what would otherwise be the premium fruit crop of the valley for years.

Corn Must be Replanted.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 14.—Reports from the north of this state show damage to crops and fruit from Sunday night's frost. Along the Ohio river, in the western part of the state, corn was nipped so as to require replanting.

Early Fruit All Killed.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 14.—The heavy storm yesterday did a great deal of damage in this county. Snow fell in the afternoon, and it was below freezing during the night. Early fruit will all be killed.

Remarkable Fall in Temperature.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 14.—Within twenty-four hours the mercury in this section fell 45 degs. A heavy frost prevailed in the valley yesterday morning.

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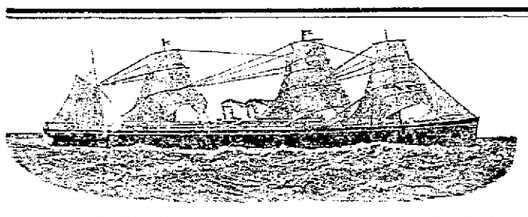

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NEW IDEA.

At a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the twentieth day of April, 1895. Present—Hon. Charles E. Brown, Justice.

Supreme Court, State of New York, county of Orange—In the matter of the application of The Middletown Hospital Association for leave to change its name.

Upon reading and filing the petition of The Middletown Hospital Association of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and state of New York, for leave to change its name and to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," and upon filing the certificate of the Secretary of State thereto attached, showing that the name to be assumed by the said Hospital is not the name of any other domestic corporation of the State, or so near resembling it as to be calculated to deceive, and upon filing the affidavits of Walter B. Sutton and Cornelius Macardell, Jr., showing that notice of this application has been duly published in the Albany Evening Journal, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Albany, New York, and designated as "The State Paper," and in the Middletown Daily Argus, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Middletown, New York, for six weeks prior thereto, and the Court being satisfied that this application has been made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Association, and that the petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the granting thereof,

Now, on motion of George H. Decker, attorney for the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the said petition be granted, and that The Middletown Hospital Association be authorized to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, 1895, upon entering and filing this order and the papers upon which it is granted with the Clerk of the county of Orange, the county in which the certificate of incorporation of said Association is to be filed within ten days from the date hereof, and upon filing a certified copy of this order within ten days from the entry thereof, in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon publishing this order in the Middletown Daily Argus, a daily newspaper printed in the said county of Orange, once a week for four successive weeks.

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No Match Between Corbett and Jackson.

LONDON, May 14.—A crowded meeting of the National Sporting club was held last evening, at which the secretary read the cable dispatch addressed by Manager Brady to the club expressing Champion Corbett's willingness to entertain a proposition to meet Peter Jackson before the club. Jackson was present, and made a speech begging the club to put up a purse and let him have a chance to meet Corbett. His proposition, however, met with no response. Owing, it is said, to Corbett's sneering allusion to the National Sporting club it has been decided to decline to put up a purse.

Schooner Wrecked, Crew Saved.

MILWAUKEE, May 14.—The schooner Quickstep, which left Milwaukee light for Manistee Sunday afternoon, tried to make the harbor at Sheboygan yesterday afternoon, but failed. An unsuccessful effort was made to anchor the boat. The life saving crew, after making two unsuccessful attempts to reach the Quickstep, finally managed to save all of its crew. A farmer whose name was not learned, and who assisted the life saving crew, was seriously hurt and may die. The Quickstep is believed to be a total wreck.

The New Civil Service Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The president has made the following appointments: John B. Harlow, of St. Louis, and Colonel William G. Rice, of New York, to be civil service commissioners. The effect of these appointments will be a reorganization of the commission as regards the political leanings of its members. Mr. Proctor, who continues on the commission, is a Democrat, while Colonel Rice is a Democrat and Mr. Harlow a Republican. The two outgoing commissioners are Republicans.

Struck Against a New Foreman.

TRENTON, May 14.—Four hundred boys and girls employed in the weaving department of S. K. Wilson's woolen mills chased out of the mill and through the streets Charles F. Sloan, a new foreman, who had been put in the place of William McGregor, who had been foreman for fourteen years. The boys and girls then quit work and demanded McGregor's retention. This was refused, and they finally returned to work on a promise of fair treatment from the new foreman.

The Japanese People Disappointed.

LONDON, May 14.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Kobe saying that the fact of the Japanese government yielding to the representations of Russia, France and Germany in regard to the Liao Tung peninsula and agreeing to restore that territory to China has greatly excited and disappointed the Japanese nation. It is added that the suspension of newspapers continue, and the Japanese ministers and the foreign legations are strictly guarded.

Michigan's Severe Snow Storm.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 14.—The most reliable advices obtainable here indicate that so far fruit has not been materially injured in western Michigan, but great anxiety is felt for its fate after last night's storm. The mercury stands at 33 degs. in a driving snow storm from the north, which may send it down to 30 or 28 degs.

Another Behring Sea Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—An arrangement has been effected between the United States and Great Britain by which October next is set as the time for the assembling at Washington of a commission to negotiate a treaty as to claims of sealers on account of Behring sea seizures. Delegates will come from Canada to meet the authorities here. The reports coming from Victoria that the British government had vacated the sealing regulations because of the non-payment by the United States of the $425,000 claimed for seizures is said to be due to misapprehension.

Moore Baker Murderously Assaulted.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 14.—Moore Baker, of Franklin Park, who a little more than a year ago killed two negroes who had murdered his wife and child, was assaulted and left senseless as he was driving along the Franklin road Sunday night. His assailant is unknown.

Defaulter Aymar Sentenced.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Samuel E. Aymar, the defaulting bookkeeper of the National Shoe and Leather bank, was sentenced by Judge Benedict, in the United States circuit court, criminal branch, to six and a half years' imprisonment in the King's county penitentiary.

Proposed Increased Taxation in France.

PARIS, May 14.—The Budget estimates of the premier and minister of finance, M. Ribot, for 1896, which was submitted to the chamber of deputies today proposes several increases in taxation in order to provide for a deficit of 55,089,000 francs.

Two Blown to Bits by Dynamite.

LEBANON, Ind., May 14.—While blowing up stumps Albert Sackett and Frank Jones, living south of this city, were blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a stick of dynamite.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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Killed by an Eloping Lover.

COVINGTON, Ky., May 14.—J. T. Estes, a farmer of considerable wealth, was killed by Will Green, 23 years old, near Newborn. Green was running away with a daughter of Mr. Estes, and had reached Rev. Mr. Harwell's residence, intending to get the latter to perform the marriage. Just as he stepped out of the buggy he saw Estes and his son coming on the road. Green stopped, and as Estes and his son came up Green shot Estes just above the heart, killing him, and also fired twice at the son, but without result. Green then proceeded to Broughtonville, where he and Miss Estes were married. Green has not yet been captured.

Victories for the Amalgamated.

PITTSBURG, May 14.—More success attended the battle of the Amalgamated Association for higher wages and the recognition of that organization yesterday. At the Vesuvius Iron works Moorhead Brothers granted the workmen in all departments the Amalgamated scale. The increase ranged from 10 to 15 per cent. As a result of the visit of President Garland, of the Amalgamated Association, to Youngstown the men in the valley were all given a union rate, and they returned to work.

Resuming Work at Pocahontas.

ROANOKE, Va., May 14.—Dispatches from Pocahontas say that all is quiet there. Governor O'Ferrall is still on the ground. One hundred new men went to work at the Southwest Virginia Improvement company's mines yesterday. About fifty old miners resumed work, and more applied for reinstatement. Three companies of the Richmond blues arrived at Pocahontas yesterday to relieve the Roanoke light infantry and the Farmville guards, who started for home last night.

Death of a Leading Coal Operator.

DRIFTON, Pa., May 14.—Hon. Eckley B Coxe, the most prominent individual coal operator in the state, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 56. There is universal sorrow in Drifton among all classes. The burial will be at Drifton, according to the request of Mr. Coxe. In 1881 he was elected to the state senate, serving one term, and in 1884 was chairman of the Pennsylvania delegation at the Democratic national convention.

Mustaches Prohibited.

This is the rule at the well known banking house of Messrs. Coutts & Co., 59 Strand. None of the bank clerks wears mustaches, and it has long been considered a point of business etiquette that all the gentlemen employed at the bank should wear frock coats during business hours. A clerkship at Messrs. Coutts' is considered one of the prizes in the banking profession. Some of the men are university gradnates, many have been educated at one of the great public schools, while several have been called to the English bar. Some years ago an attempt was made to have the unwritten law regarding mustaches rescinded, but it was found that a greater number preferred the old custom to remain in force than were in favor of its abolition.

This curious custom is also said to prevail in some of the large teahouses in the city, while it is well known that some Church of England bishops prefer the curates under their charge to be clean shaven. A lady who tried about three years ago to enforce a shaved face on the groom in her employment, and dismissed him at once because he refused compliance with her order, found that the law gave her no such power and was mulcted in £5 for wrongful dismissal and the costs of the action by the judge of the Bedford county court.—London Standard.

Taxing Titles.

The republic of France does not propose to allow people to hang on to old titles without paying for the privilege. It proposes to tax all such titles, and the schedule as made up is as follows: Prince, 1,000 francs; duke, 800 francs; marquis, 700 francs; viscount, 500 francs; baron, 400 francs; double prefix, 200 francs; single prefix, 100 francs. It would be a still greater improvement if France should abolish all titles. They are out of place under a republican form of government.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Wife's "At Home."

Binks—Wonder where I can find Winks.

Jinks—Let's see. This is Thursday, and Thursday is his wife's day for being "at home." Guess you'll find him at the club.—New York Weekly.

A Discovery.

It has remained for the public library committee of the English town of Ealing to discover that Mr. Hall Caine's latest novel, "The Manxman," is a highly improper and immoral book. The committee have unanimously voted to withdraw it from circulation. The clergyman who is chairman denounced it as disgraceful. A woman member declared it to be shameful.

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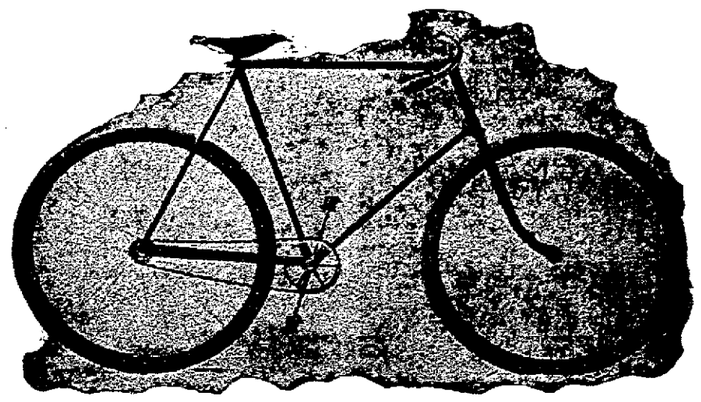

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Proposed Action of the New York and New Jersey Fish Commissioners to Rid the Wallkill of These Fish and to Restock the Stream.

It is rumored that the New York and New Jersey Fish Commissioners will hold a joint meeting at an early day to determine upon a plan to rid the Wallkill river of German carp, which are becoming so numerous as to ruin the stream for fishing purposes.

The plan likely to be adopted will be to deposit sufficient lime in the kill near its source to kill fish of all kinds during the winter when they will be in the deep waters.

It will then be in order to restock the stream in the spring. It is said bass, wall-eyed pike, muscalonge and pickerel will be used for stocking.

The people of the State of New Jersey are determined to get rid of the German carp, having secured the passage of a law imposing severe penalties for propagating these undesirable fish.

PINE BUSH.

Taking a Step Forward—The Band Stand Moved and the Band Hall Nearly Completed—Personal News

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Pine Bush creamery is taking a step forward. Its proprietor is erecting an engine and boiler house adjoining the creamery and has purchased a boiler and engine to supply steam and hot water for washing cans and whatever power is needed. Heretofore a stove heated water for washing cans.

—The band stand has been removed to the new grounds on Railroad avenue.

—The band hall being erected by Mr. Mintram is enclosed and can be used for practise while the interior work is going on.

—Mrs. E. Mintram is lying helpless in bed with muscular rheumatism. Her sufferings have been terrible, but we are pleased to note that she is improving somewhat.

—Conductor Thomas Mable does not improve as fast as his friends could wish. Some days he is able to be about the house and others he is compelled to take to his bed. His general condition, however, is regarded as improved.

CRYSTAL RUN

A Forest Fire—To Reside in Brooklyn—A Wedding in Prospect—Personal and Other Newsy Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Tuesday night, the heavens were well lighted from the fire burning in a piece of woods just below the Mechanicstown depot, belonging to Mrs. Phebie Gale. The fire originated from a spark from a locomotive.

—Miss Edith Harlow has accepted a position in Brooklyn, and will leave for that city this week.

—It is whispered around that we are to have a wedding soon.

—Mrs. A. Crans and daughter Alice, were in New York, last week, calling on friends and relatives.

—Mrs. O. T. McCarter left town, Saturday, for Cochecton, to visit her mother, who is in very poor health.

—Mr. W. T. Brown arrived, Wednesday night, with another carload of cattle, to be disposed of among the farmers.

—Miss Nancie Crawford is spending a few days with her brother, J. O. Crawford, at his place.

OTISVILLE.

A May Wedding—Improvement.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Minnie Cockerell, a highly esteemed young lady of this place, was married, Saturday afternoon, at the home of a Mr. Harrison Reed, to Mr. Harry Waller, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Chadwick. The bride was becomingly dressed in a light colored traveling suit of gray, trimmed with lace and ribbons. The happy pair left on train 30 for their future home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Waller have the heartiest wishes of their many friends here.

—Messrs. Krum & Dodd are putting one of their new roofs on the store building of Mr. Wm. Northrup.

BULLVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Demorest medal contest at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, May 15th. Between the speeches, there will be music by the singing class. Admission twenty-five cents.

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Disbanded—Higher Prices for Butter—The New Milk Exchange—The Woman's "Argus"—Trout Fishing—Roscoe's Furniture Factory—Milk Prices—Rafting on the Delaware—The Busy Bees—The Stone Business—The Damage by Floods.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A Delaware county farmer was fined $3 for whacking over the head with a hoe, a fisherman who was trespassing on his premises.

—The Sullivan County Fish and Game Protective Association has disbanded after an existence of two years.

—Butter makers will begin to pack and hold their butter about May 15th, this year, as by that time cows will be on full grass feed. This means that prices will enhance rapidly after that date.

—The new Milk Exchange will be all right, provided the milk dealers do not, in due course of time, gobble up all the offices and all the stock the producers may have in the concern. The average farmer has no business monkeying with milk dealers.

—"The best of all," is the general verdict in regard to the Woman's ARGUS. The ARGUS is usually a newsy, readable paper, but when it came out twenty-two pages strong, it surprised the most sanguine. There is some consolation in thinking that if the gentler sex had to get out a paper every day, there wouldn't be so much of it.

—For the past few days, some fine catches of trout have been taken from our streams. Notwithstanding the severe winter, the season is about two weeks ahead of what it usually is. The weather, so far in May, has been exceptionally warm, and the last vestige of snow is gone from the most farthest back of the back woods, and in consequence the trout are biting quite freely. Ye Middletowners, who would get the fishing fever to advantage, should do so quickly, as you may wait longer and do worse.

—The engine and boiler for the new furniture factory at Roscoe are in place. This establishment will be one of the most extensive of its kind on the line of the O. and W. and will make a good market for lumber and also furnish employment for a large number of hands.

—Notices are posted on the creameries up this way saying that on and after May 10th, milk will be one and one-half cents a quart.

—The frame for the new Rockland station is up. The building will be completed about June 1st.

—So far this spring there have been rafted down the Delaware 116 rafts. The absence of rafts, composed of sawed lumber, is noticeable. Thirty years ago, the average run of rafts for the season was not far from 3,500. Fifteen years ago, while writing in this paper under the head of "Rafting on the Delaware," I ventured the prediction that the year 1900 would not see a raft afloat on the Delaware waters. It looks now as if that prediction would come near being verified.

—The busy bee never came through a winter in better condition than the one just past. The majority of colonies have some surplus honey left and are strong in numbers. Should the honey harvest be good, there will be gatherers plenty, and the best of all sweets ought to be cheap enough to find a place on the tables of the poor as well as the rich.

—The stone men are all as busy as politicians just before election. There appears to be a general and healthy advance in business all along the line, and all can find employment who are willing to do an honest day's work.

—As is usually the case the losses by the April flood were greatly exaggerated. The town of Rockland it was claimed was cut up so badly that $10,000 would be needed to repair the roads and bridges, when but little more than half that sum was needed. The town of Colchester, that was also badly damaged in its highways and bridges, has concluded to get along with $500. It will be many years before the roads up here will be as good as they were before the high water.

RUSTICUS.

BEAVERKILL

Chicken Thieves—Home from the West—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Chicken thieves are around Lew Beach. They roasted their fowls in E. R. Sprague's sap house then stole a horse of O. Hanover, took it about a mile back into the woods and left it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Grant have returned to Liberty.

—Mr. Leonard Hunt, wife and daughter visited at Maggie Davis's last week.

—Paul Scullen has returned home from the West on a visit to friends.

—George Knapp has moved from Brooklyn to Turnwood.

—Aaron Van Steinbergh has purchased the Elias Davis farm.

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Candidates must be at least sixteen years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the present school year.

No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.

The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz: English, arithmetic, plane geometry, algebra through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly districts in the county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of merit.

Dated at Newburgh, this 6th day of May, 1895.

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If you have Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders do not delay, but call at J. J. Chambers drug store 21 West Main street, for a free trial package. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

MOUNTAIN DALE.

Personal Mention—A Dwelling House Burned

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coquilette, of Middletown, are visiting relatives in this place.

—Miss Stella Cudney is still lying in a precarious condition.

—The residence of Andrew Wilson, near here, burned to the ground, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown as no one was at home at the time. The insurance is not known.

Preying Upon the Oaks.

The ground under oak trees throughout this section is found to be fairly littered with young shoots, just prepared to burst into leaf. Investigation discloses the cause to be the ravages of a small and slender green caterpillar, which is feeding on the stems of the shoots. The oak has never before been attacked, say old residents, by any form of insect pest, but it now looks as if this hardiest of trees was singled out for just such another insect raid as the elm suffered a few years ago.

5 GALLONS FOR 25c

Not of the preparations of coloring matter and essential oils so often sold under the name of rootbeer, but of the purest, most delicious, health-giving beverage possible to produce. One gallon of Hires' is worth ten of the counterfeit kind. Suppose an imitation extract costs five cents less than the genuine Hires; the same amount of sugar and trouble is required; you save one cent a gallon, and—get an unhealthful imitation in the end. Ask for HIRES and *get* it.

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THE CHAS. E. HIRES CO., Philadelphia.

We Have It!

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The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

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GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

Midway Park Restaurant

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DINNER AND LUNCHEON PARTIES PROVIDED FOR.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Parties.

J. GUNTHER,
Masonic Buildging, 59 North St

FARMERS!

You will find for sale at our store the best

NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER!

For lawns, this is invaluable to drive out weeds and prevent grass drying up

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
CORNER MAIN AND MILL STREETS.

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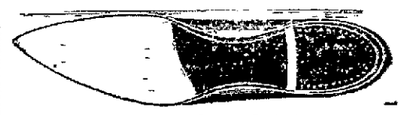
Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.



JUMING OUT

of old shoes into new ones. That's what lots of men are doing at HANFORD'S.

TAN SHOES

are the proper thing; but of course we have black ones. Razor toes for style, wide toes for comfort. PRICES, of course they are right, or we wouldn't sell so many.

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Trout and Bass are plenty this spring.

All our Bass Spoons are 15 cents each.

Split Bamboo Trout Poles $1.75.

Split Bamboo Trunk Rod $1 50.

All other Tackle in proportion.

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No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

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DAILY ARGUS.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1895.

The Hartford *Times*, writing of the return of prosperity, says that to the best of its knowledge and belief there is not in all New England a skilled mechanic out of work, unless it be of his own choice.

The Buffalo *Commercial*, Republican, is frank enough to say that "what the people intended should be a grand triumph for reform the Republican legislature has tried to convert into a party steal." It is not often that a party paper puts the truth so forcibly and tersely.

The Binghamton *Republican* has discovered in Admirel Meade an available Republican candidate for President. His one recommendation is that he wrote an impertinent letter in which he said some very nasty things about President Cleveland, the commander-in-chief of the army and navy.

There were 11,379 deaths in this State in March, as against 10,711 in February, and an average of 9,578 in March for the past ten years. The large increase in the number of deaths was due to the prevalence of grip, which is estimated to have caused 4 500 deaths in the first three months of the year.

A Dairy Division, to collect and disseminate information about the dairy industry of the country, has been created in the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture. Major Henry E. Alvord, formerly manager of Houghton Farm, at Mountainville, this county, and ex President of the Maryland Agricultural College, has been appointed chief of the new division.

The appointment of Col. William G. Rice, of New York, a Democrat, to succeed Theodore Roosevelt as Civil Service Commissioner makes the Commission Democratic for the first time in six years. It has been a travesty on political justice and a mockery of official propriety that this important Commission should have so long been controlled by men politically hostile to the administration and its policy.

A great deal of abuse has been heaped on Addicks because of his course in preventing the election of a senator from Delaware. Addicks bought the State at the last election, for had it not been for his money a Republican legislature would not have been elected. His purpose was to use his purchase for his own advancement, and he not unnaturally refused to put the persimmons he had knocked down with his financial pole in some other fellow's basket The weak spot in all the criticisms of Addicks is that it is his personal ambition and not his corrupt methods that are assailed. Had he bought the State for Senator Higgins he would have been a liberal Republican patriot. Having bought it for Addicks and been robbed of his purchase he is a knave, a trickster, an unscrupulous political chalatan.

JUNIOR ENDEAVORERS

Entertainment in the Second Presbyterian Church, To night.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church, at 8 o'clock, this evening. The following programme will be rendered by the children.

Song . . Lillian and May Burt
Recitation—Pandy Purlin . . Alma Shimer
Recitation—The Flowers . . Lawrence Knapp
Tableau—"The Secret" . . .
Ada Terwilliger, Fred Smith, George Moore
Piano Solo—Lou du Rel . . Lillian Morey
Composition—"The Mule" . . Herbert Marsten
Recitation—"The Liar" . . Ada Terwilliger
Song—"Twenty Froggies" . . .
Ethel France, Adel French, Pearl Smith, George Moore, Lawrence Knapp
Reading—"Over in the Meadow" . . .
Grace Crosby
Prologue—George . . .
Jesse Shimer, Fred Smith
Tableau—"Before the Explosion" . .
Jesse Shimer, Fred Smith
Tableau—"After the Explosion" . .
Jesse Shimer, Fred Smith
Song—"A Little Flower" . . Jessie Aberg
Recitation—"My Garden Pet" . .
Chauncey Wurner
Calisthenic Drill
Belle Baines, Dina Bull, Justine Carpenter, Lillian Morey, Ethel Reed, Cora Redmond, Ethel Duryea, Della Rodgers
Tableau—"The Evening Prayer" . . .
Ethel Mills.

Admission, ten cents.

Snow Up the Ontario and Western.

Snow fell yesterday, at Livingston Manor and Liberty and at many other points up the Ontario and Western. The greatest alarm is felt in many places up the road for the fruit crop which it is feared is hopelessly blasted.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MAY SNOW STORMS.

Three Inches at Lockport—Much Damage Done in Michigan

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., May 14 —Three inches of snow has fallen here, this morning. Fruit and vegetables have suffered severely.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 14 —There was a heavy fall of snow this morning, but it melted as soon as it fell.

SARANAC, Mich , May 14 —The last three days have been the coldest ever known in this section at this season. The snow storm, last night, damaged crops many thousands of dollars.

CENTRAL LAKE, Mich, May 14 —Ten inches of snow fell here, yesterday.

AS WAS EXPECTED

The Accused Senators Exonerated on the Bribery Charge.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 14.—The special committee's report on the investigation of the bribery charges against Senators Coggeshall, Robertson and Raines, in connection with the firemen's salary bill, is completed. It explicitly exonerates the Senators mentioned.

FROSTS IN NEW ENGLAND

Serious Damage Done to Crops in All Eastern States

BY UNITED PRESS.

BOSTON, Mass., May 14 — Despatches from a number of places in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, report frosts last night and serious damage to crops.

NEWBURGH CONTRACTORS THE LOWEST BIDDERS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—In the bids for improvements at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, T. S. Marvil & Co., of Newburgh, were the lowest bidders for the floating gate dry dock. at $29,500.

THE GREATER NEW YORK BILL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 14—The Assembly has passed the Halpin Greater New York bill.

POLICE REORGANIZATION BILL KILLED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 14—The New York Police Reorganization bill was killed in the Senate by a tie vote on its final passage.

WILL NOT DISCUSS SILVER

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 14—It is positively announced that the Democratic State Convention for the discussion of the silver question will not be called.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN A BOILER EXPLOSION

BY UNITED PRESS.

WEST BIGHAM, Pa., May 14 —By the blowing up of a boiler in Peck, Haskell & Co.'s mill here, to-day, five men were killed and two injured.

ANOTHER GRAB

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALLANY, May 14—The bill re-organizing the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Bridge has passed the Assembly.

INJURED IN A RAILROAD COLLISION

BY UNITED PRESS

WALKERTOWN, Ind , May 14—By a collision of freight trains, near here, last night, four men were seriously injured.

Tired Women

Should stop and consider the dangers which threaten them because of their weakness, languor and lack of ambition. Thousands of women find their strength unequal to the demands of duty. And yet there is no escape from the incessant round of care and toil. They must have strength How shall it be given? By building up their systems through purified, enriched and vitalized blood Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them strength because it will make their blood pure and enable it to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment It will create an appetite, tone the stomach and invigorate every organ. It is what tired women need.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today. It feeds the nerves on pure blood.

Hood's Pills Harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 14 '95.

		Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	——	116¾	116½
A T & S F	——	8¾	8½
C B & Q	——	78¾	78¾
Chicago Gas	——	74¾	73¾
D. L. & W	——	161¾	161
Dis. & Cat. F	——	24½	23¾
Erie	——	14	14
General Electric	——	33¾	34½
L. & N	——	59½	59½
L. S	——	147¾	147
M. P	——	29	28¾
N. Y. & N. E	——	42½	41¾
N. Y. C	——	101	100¾
N. W	——	97½	97¾
Susquehanna & Western	——	14	13¾
O. & W	——	18¼	18¾
Manhattan	——	118¼	117½
Southern R'y	——	14¼	14½
P. & R	——	21	20¾
R. I	——	68¼	68¾
C. M. & St. P	——	67	66¾
U. P	——	16¼	16½
W. Union	——	92¾	92½
U. S. Cordage	——	6¾	5¾
Nat. Lead	——	35	35
July Wheat	——	65¾	66
July Corn	——	51	50¾
July Oats	——	28¼	28
July Pork	——	$12 17	$11 92
July Lard	——	6 80	6 70

A Battle Over Whiskers.

St. Louis is the scene of a lively battle between organized employers and the waiters in hotels and restaurants, etc. It is the same old strife over whiskers. The employers want the men to be clean shaven, and the employees refuse to allow the hirsute adornment which covers their faces to be removed The trouble has even extended to the hackmen and coachmen, who have combined with the waiters and have taken a firm stand against allowing their whiskers to be removed

They have been seeking to obtain the sympathy of the labor organizations of St Louis, but the members of the Barbers' union are against them and are ready to cut the objectionable whiskers off, shave them off, chop them off—in short, anything to remove them

The legislature has taken a hand in the trouble, and two bills have been introduced, one requiring all waiters in hotels, restaurants, etc , to be clean shaven and the other making it a misdemeanor for an employer to discriminate against an employee who wears a beard.—Albany Argus

Not In His District.

During the last campaign the candidates were all obliged to run the gantlet of raffle tickets, church fair tickets, subscriptions, etc One of the mayoralty candidates was approached by a tall, motherly looking lady, who sweetly solicited money for the missionaries in Africa

"Africa," exclaimed the candidate, "not a cent It is out of my district." —Wilkesbarre Leader

DIED.

MACKAY—In this city, May 13th, '95, Abigail B, widow of the late John Mackay, aged seventy years, six months, nineteen days. Funeral Wednesday, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. L. S. Stivers, No 56 Highland avenue, at two-thirty o'clock In terment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

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MUSICAL INSTRUCTION
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Rudiments of music on Guitar and also instructions in the
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Importer of Fine Italian Mandolins, Mandolas, Guitars, Shells and Strings at very lowest prices Dealer in violins, banjos, accordions, flutes, piccolos, zither and other musical merchandise Mandolins $3 25 up, mandolas $5 and up, violins $3 and up, banjos $2 50 up guitar $2 25 up, accordions $2 up, shells for mandolin 83, Italian string for mandolin 8c., American string for mandolin 5c, string, violin 5c, string for guitar 5c., string for banjo 5c bridges for banjos 3c, heads for banjos 10c, fifth strings 3c, and all other musical articles at very low prices Reductions made on all purchases of more than one article 32 3tf

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C. J. EVERSON,
4 AND 6 KING STREET

65 Cts. a Bush.
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To May 18th.
-SLOAT'S-
Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.
CAPES AND JACKETS.
Saturday, May 11, We Will Start a Clearing Sale of Ladies' Capes, Jackets,
etc., at about half price. This is a consigned stock. All new goods. Prices from $1 up Do you want Dress Goods? See us.
CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

WHAT THEY SAY.
If you want a nobby suit, clothes or pantaloons, a stylish silk hat, derby or tourist hat, the latest in canes or umbrellas, the latest in neckwear, collars and cuffs, in fact anything in gents' furnishings.
Merchant Tailoring Department
All the latest in Foreign and Domestic Goods for suits, overcoats, extra trousers. Mr. Rogers can please the most fastidious. Why, go to
JOHN E. ADAMS'
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

The Benefits the People Derive FROM
THE PRESENT TARIFF
are Easily Seen.
Imported goods, in many lines, show a marked reduction. Domestic Dress Goods and Woolen Goods generally are better and cheaper Free wool does it. Note the difference.
Fine Wool Dress Goods to day 28c., last year 45c.
Imported all wool Henriettas, 46 inch to-day 50c., last year 75 cts
Cotton Goods are so low that to name prices is superfluous.
We are selling Ready-Made Sheets and Pillow Cases at less than the price of the cloth.
We are showing the finest stock of Table Linens ever shown in town. See our line at 38c per yard for good value.
H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Fine Butter
AND
CHEESE
AT
MAPES BROS.,
Corner West Main and Mill Sts

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.
Light Underwear.
WE are now prepared to show the finest lines of light weight underwear procurable They are in reality worth more than we charge for them, judging from the prices at which others sell them. We would earnestly recommend them to all who want a satisfactory article. We have all the styles and materials in vogue.
SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

AT THE
Crescent Steam Laundry,
101 FULTON ST.,
you have your
Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered
at very reasonable prices, as our facilities for doing this class of work in a satisfactory manner, are unsurpassed. All goods called for and delivered. City agencies—R. A. Sayer's, 12 North St.; C. S. Cooper's, 9 West Main St., D. Babcock's, Lake and Wickham avenues; T. Cohalen's, 255 North street, Smith & Co.'s, Beattie avenue and Prince street.
VAIL & M'CREA, PROPS.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
Japanese Porch Screens
and more by the next steamer. A large assortment of
HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENNIS AND BASE BALL GOODS.
A new assortment of Fine Writing Papers and Envelopes
S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.
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GEO. KETCHAM,
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IS YOUR COMFORT
worth caring for? It will be greatly increased, this summer, if you use our
Bamboo Porch Screens.
They are cheap, easy to put up and bring comfort for several seasons
A Good Hammock—
The kind we sell—will do the same.
Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods.
For these we are headquarters, as usual.
"Two Women,".
By Mrs Vanamee, now ready Price 75c. Mailed anywhere
Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

LOW PRICED GOOD THINGS.
Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25
Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.
Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c
JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

HOT WEATHER COOL UNDERWEAR.
They go well together. We have a complete stock from the cheap grade Balbriggan to the summer wools. You need not make a decided change, as we have the medium weights 19, 25, 35, 50c to $1. Summer Balbriggan, with that cool feeling, 25c up. Jean Drawers with elastic anklets.
Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings,
10 North Street.

HELP WANTED
BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc) Small wages expected Fare paid by association Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 74d&w3mJu7

SHIRT WAISTS!
This is to be a big Shirt Waist season, and we have the correct styles 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
are ready. See the fancy colored bosom shirts in our window; also a case of Sweaters, for men and boys, at 25c.
STRAW HATS!
of every kind are now ready.
GEO. W. YOUNG.

No Spot on Earth Like the
CARPETBAG FACTORY,
when you want to buy Carpets.
Now when the busy housewife needs new window shades, they can be bought from us at 14c a window and prices up, all mounted, ready to hang. The old stand, the old firm; new goods, new prices.
Oil Cloths, Linoleum.
MATTHEWS & CO.,
North and Roberts Streets, Middletown.

Thrall Hospital

AND

The State Armory.

We have some beautiful China Souvenirs of the above. Just look in our south window.

Cups and saucers, after dinner coffees, odd plates, bon bon dishes, etc, and the price will surprise you.

We also have a special Tea Set, of 56 pieces, at $2 98, that will be hard to beat for more money.

THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North street.

Take good fresh strawberries, fully ripened, sound and sweet—reject every poor berry—then—then—(don't ask how, for that's our little secret)—but before the dew is fairly off the berries they are converted into delicious Strawberry Syrup. Cool it in our Old Reliable Soda Fountain, serve in our dainty gilt edge tumblers with our delicious Ice Cream—and then—what care you for the Income Tax when you can get such a drink for 5 cents! All flavors same price.

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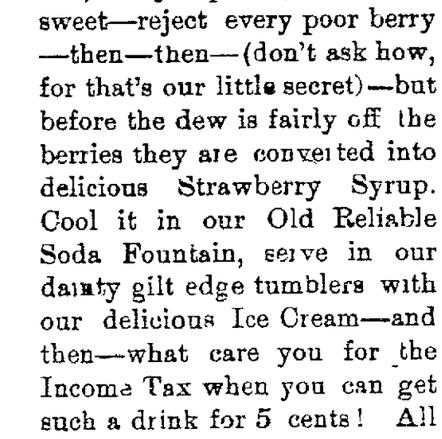

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Rain possibly snow in northern portion; fair Wednesday, with freezing temperature; southwesterly winds becoming northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 47°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 16—Columbus Club dance.
—May 16-18—"The Great Republic," at Casino.
—May 20—"The Love Knot," at Casino.
—May 23—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Rooms.
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.
—May 30—"Queen Esther."
—June —Schaenerchor Germania picnic.
—June 21—Hunting's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—China souvenirs of the State armory and Thrall Hospital at Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Wm. F. Royce vs. U. S. Gas and Water Works Construction Co.
—See notice to persons having claims against the estate of Samuel D Hoyt.
—Musical instruction given by Vincent D. Maggio.
—Sixty-five cents a bushel for potatoes at J. W. Sloat's.
—Fine line of russet shoes at the Hub.
—Competitive examination for State scholarship June 1st.
—Time spent at A. T. Squier's is not wasted
—Baking powder 15c a pound at Hamilton's
—Fine butter and cheese at Mapes Bros.
—Ice cream soda 5c at W. D. Olney's.
—For your comfort, read Hanford & Horton's adv.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company this evening.

—One drunk was reprimanded and discharged, this morning.

—Charles Ketcham has ridden 1,005 miles on his bicycle this season.

—Newburgh's Board of Excise has granted thirty-eight licenses.

—John Drew at the Casino next Monday evening, May 20th.

—John Drew is one of the best actors on the American stage to-day.

—Mr. H. C. Benson had a successful day's fishing trip at Wurtsboro, yesterday.

—Mr. W. R. Southwell will open his Midway Arcade at Midway Park to-morrow.

—The Board of Excise of the town Newburgh granted thirteen of seventeen applications for licenses.

—Cheseboro and McGreevy were again successful, yesterday, against Binghamton. The score was 20 to 12 in favor of Albany.

—A mortgage for $5,000 was given, Saturday, on the Norwich Baptist Church and parsonage, to the Chenango National Bank.

—The Western Union Telegraph Company sent five carloads of telegraph poles to this city, yesterday, to replace broken and decayed poles in this vicinity.

—It is thought that the frost of Sunday night damaged the strawberry crop of the Hudson Valley very materially. Cherries and currants on the low grounds were only slightly injured.

—Newburgh's Water Commissioners have fixed the rate which the electric railroad must pay for city water at $500. The Board had intended to charge $1,000 but Congressman Odell said $500 was enough and the Board accepted his figure.

—Pennsylvania courts have held that bicyclers riding on turnpike roads must pay toll. The bicyclers get around the law and through the toll gates by dismounting and carrying their machines, and since pedestrians have a free right of way the toll takers are helpless.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Michael Cohalan, of New York, was in town last evening.

—Letter Carrier Eagan is in Newark, N. J., to-day on a business trip.

—Mr. A. T. Squier will leave, to night, for Frankfort, Indiana, on a business trip.

—Mr. J. M. Horton, of New York, recently appointed Eastern Division Freight Agent of the Erie, spent last night in town.

—Miss Harriet May Mills, who gave a parlor talk on equal suffrage at Mr. Vanamee's, Friday evening, May 3d, will visit this city, Thursday, for the purpose of assisting in organizing a Political Study Club.

—The New York *Herald's* correspondent at Rome notes that Mrs. Mackin, widow of Hon. James Mackin, who is now living in Paris, has become a member of the Catholic church.

—Mr. J. O. Hesse, of the firm of E. K. Mugs & Co., wholesale lumber merchants of Jersey City, was in this city to-day calling on customers. He reports that business is improving generally at all the places he has visited.

—Mrs. Joshua Hirst and daughter, Mrs. George Buchanan, left town on Erie train 38, this morning, for New York, and, this afternoon, will start via the Old Dominion S. S. Line for Norfolk, Va. They expect to be absent several weeks visiting Mrs. Hirst's relatives at various points in Virginia and North Carolina.

Have a talk with some of the persons Drs. Jones & Potter have cured of rupture and satisfy yourself. It is a simple and easy way to get rid of your rupture and truss. Russell House Thursdays. 4

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

An Effort to Increase Its Membership—A Committee Appointed and at Work.

The Board of Trade held a special meeting, last evening, at which it was decided to take the necessary steps to enlist the interest of a greater number of our business men and others interested in the welfare of Middletown in the Board.

A committee composed of the following gentlemen was appointed to solicit membership:

A. J. Hornbeck, A. V. Boak, J. F. Bradner, C. R. Fuller, E. W. Van Duzer, S. R. Morgan and J. W. Slauson.

The committee decided to begin work at once and many calls upon business men have been made today.

In a growing town like ours, or one that wants to grow, there is no more important factor than a board of trade made up of enterprising citizens. Every business man in Middletown should be an active member of the Board of Trade.

A PREMONITION OF DEATH.

A Young Man Who Knew the Hour of His Going Hence.

From the Newburgh Journal.

Fred Glover, a popular young man of Byrnesville, near Fishkill Landing, who died a week ago, seemed to have knowledge of almost the exact hour of his death. Four days before he died he wrote to a young surgeon who befriended him during the early stages of illness, inviting the surgeon to attend his funeral. Then he instructed his sister as to how he should be dressed after death; and, the morning of his death, he told his father at the breakfast table to not go far away as he did not believe he would live much longer.

A DECORATION DAY CLAMBAKE.

Eagle Hose Co. Votes to Hold One at Midway Park.

A special meeting of Eagle Hose Company, No. 1, was held last evening and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for a clambake to be held at Midway Park, on the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day, May 30:—Carl Johnson, E Martin, A. L Stevens, J. F. Tuthill and J. J. Miller. Tickets for the bake have been placed at one dollar.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church.

At the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church, last evening, the semi-annual election of officers took place, and resulted as follows:

President—Sadie Stephens.
Vice President—Harry W. Tuthill.
Rec. Sec.—Howard Keeler.
Cor. Sec.—A. B. Hutchinson.
Treasurer—Libbie Carpenter.
Pianists—Lizzie Morehouse, Isadore Black.

Fish Dying by Thousands.

Thousands of fish in Rockland Lake, near Nyack, are dying in a singular manner. The shores are lined with dead fish and the stench is terrible. Men are engaged raking the dead fish off the surface of the lake and burying them. The cause is unknown, but is supposed to be the gases generated by the annual purging of the lake.

Want to Compel the Erie to Build a Station.

The State Railway Commissioners were recently asked to compel the Erie Company to erect a station at Cherry Creek, on the Buffalo and Southwestern branch.

The residents of the place raised money and erected a station at a cost of $2,500, which they kept insured. The station was burned and the Erie collected the insurance, and has given the people an old freight car for a depot.

The 24th Veterans Outing.

The Veteran Association of the 24th Separate Company held a meeting at the armory, last evening. The "Vets" discussed the advisability of an outing in the near future, and the following members were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements: W. F. Bailey, W. N. Knapp, E. D. C. Crans, C. B. Wood, Alex. Merritt, James Moore, A. T. Bowler, Geo. Drake, W. F. Logan, L. S. Wilkison.

Home from the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dill and children, who have been for several months at their winter home at Verona, Fla., arrived in town, this morning, on Erie train 1. They were detained two days by the grounding of their steamer in the St. John's River, directly opposite their home.

Board of Representatives.

The Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department held its quarterly meeting last night. The only important business transacted was the reduction of the rate of interest upon a $1,300 mortgage from six to five per cent.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

OBITUARY.

John A. Wood.

Word has just been received of the death in Minneapolis, April 20th, from pneumonia, of John A. Wood, a former well known resident of the town of Wawayanda. Mr. Wood resided in Slate Hill from 1861 to the spring of 1885, when he went to Minneapolis. He was a sterling Democrat, and while a resident of Wawayanda held the office of Town Clerk for several years.

He is survived by his widow, Caroline A., daughter of the late J. C. Austin, and a daughter, Lue, wife of E. B. Wilcox; also by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Sigler, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Henry Howell, of Slate Hill.

EXPERT BADGE CONTEST.

Won by Armorer Rose from Four Competitors.

The expert badge contest at the Armory, last evening, was one of the most exciting matches of the season. The badge was won by Armorer E. E. Rose, who, having won it twice before, is now its owner. There were sixteen "experts" in the match, eleven of whom failed to make the necessary twenty-eight points, at 500 yards, in order that they might continue on the 600 yard range. Private Dudley was the last man to shoot, and had made a string of fours and fives, and on his last shot needed a four to tie or a bullseye to win. He made three and lost the badge.

The scores were as follows:

	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
Private Rose	30	31	61
" Dusenberry,	29	31	60
" Dudley	32	28	60
" Gausman	28	27	55
Corpal Royce	28	26	54

Suffering from Appendicitis.

Dr. Howard J. Powelson was seized with a severe pain in the abdomen on Sunday and yesterday, Dr. Harenburgh, who was called, diagnosed the case as one of appendicitis and called Dr. Mills in consultation. It was decided that unless unfavorable symptoms developed soon an operation would not be attempted.

Dr. Powelson rested well during the night and this morning his temperature was normal and his physicians and friends are very hopeful.

The Operation of Laparotomy.

Drs. Mills, Hulett and Hardenburgh went to Otisville, yesterday afternoon, and performed the operation of laparotomy on Mrs. Frank Hill, who has been very seriously sick for some time with an intestinal obstruction. Her condition was so critical that an operation was thought to be her only chance for life. She rallied well from the operation.

Mrs. Hill rested well last night, and her condition, this morning, showed a marked improvement over that of yesterday.

New Secretary for the Hogan Boiler Company.

Mr. S. S. Mallett has associated himself with his brother, Mr. D. T. Mallett, in the publishing business at the Shoe and Leather Bank Building, corner of Chambers street and Broadway, New York city. Mr. Mallett will maintain a residence in this city. Mr. C. L Merritt has been elected Secretary of the Hogan Boiler Company, vice Mr. S. S. Mallett, resigned.

Another Cold Wave Coming.

The weather reports show that another cold wave is following a storm which is coming East and which was, yesterday, central near Chicago. The snow that fell in Michigan, yesterday, was an incident of this second cold wave. Frosts are predicted for to-morrow night in northern New York and the New England States.

A Great Batting Game.

Bottemus, left fielder for Buffalo, in Sunday's game with Wilkesbarre, made four home runs and a two base hit in five times at bat. A total of eight home runs was made in the game and fifty-eight base hits were credited. The score was 18 to 13, in favor of Buffalo.

Morrison's "Faust."

Morrison's "Faust," at the Casino, last night, drew a fair sized audience, and the players created a good impression. Mr. Morrison was not with the company, but "Mesphistopheles" was in good hands with Mr. Montague. Others in the cast were very good.

Funeral of John C. Owen

The funeral of the late John C. Owen took place at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. W. H. Foster, Allen Ridgeway, J. N. Kellogg and J. E. Iseman.

Troubled With Hives.

"My children were afflicted with hives, and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit," Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 200 Roebling St, Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Prize Speaking Contest—Law Firm Dissolved—Funeral of Chas. E. Oakley—Warwick Singers to Visit Goshen—To Hear Assessment Grievances.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—Music Hall was crowded, last night, with people who had gone there to listen to the prize speaking contest between pupils of the Goshen high school. The programme was an interesting one throughout and those taking part did credit to themselves and their instructors. There were four prizes offered, divided equally between the young ladies and gentlemen, the first prize being a five dollar gold piece and the second $2 50 in gold. The first ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Anna E. Blake and the second to Miss Cornelia Macy. Mr. George B. Williams won the first prize for the gentlemen and Mr. Oliver B. Tuthill the second. The judges were Dr. J. H. Thompson, Hon. R. C. Coleman and Rev. S. F. White. The prizes were presented by Dr. F. W. Seward, President of the Board of Education. The music during the evening was excellently rendered. A pleasant feature of the programme was a piano and violin duet by Misses Hannah and Deby Levison. Misses Eleanore Tracy and Carrie Mills also gave a pleasing piano duet.

—The law firm of Greene & Bedell has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Bedell assuming control of the business. His office still remains in the old Surrogate's building.

—The funeral of the late Chas E. Oakley was held at 11 o'clock, this morning. Several of his former friends from Newburgh were present. The remains were taken on train 6 to New Windsor for interment.

—The Warwick Vocal Society will come to Goshen, Friday night, to rehearse the "Creation" with the vocal society of this village. This oratorio will be given in Warwick by these two societies during the second week in June.

—The Board of Trustees held a special meeting, last night, and completed their work as a Board of Assessors. They will meet at the corporation rooms, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to hear grievances of those who think their assessments too high.

The P., R. and N. E Railroad's Milk Business.

When Mr. W. J. Martin became General Freight Agent of the P., R. and N. E. Railroad he resolved to introduce the methods for developing its milk business that he had seen used with such marked success during his many years connection with the O. and W. general freight office. He provided better facilities for shipping and handling, built creameries at available points and interested leading milk dealers in them, and as a result of his efforts the milk business of the road was increased, last month, 100 per cent. over that for the corresponding month last year.

The Orange County Flint Glass Works.

Mr. Benjamin Ryall has formed a copartnership with Chas. Brox, the glass manufacturer of Port Jervis, and they will conduct business under the name of the Orange County Flint Glass Works.

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"The hoopsnake of Texas is an interesting a reptile as you can find anywhere," said a former resident of the Lone Star State. "It is unlike any hoopsnake I ever saw in the east and a good deal livelier. Under its lower jaw there is a lip, with a hole in it, and on the end of its tail there is a hornlike hook that curves upward. Whenever the snake takes a notion to roll, it throws its tail over its snout, hooks into the lip, and goes spinning away over the grass as merrily as you please.

"The snake can get over the ground pretty fast by crawling, but it seems to take great pleasure in rolling. The under part of its body is bright red, and you can see the snake quite a distance when it's rolling. Some say the horn is hollow and capable of ejecting poison, but I don't know how true that is. People who are ignorant of how the Texas hoopsnake is built are simply amazed when they happen to see one change from a crawl to a roll. They can't make out how it is possible for the snake to put its ends together and roll away at such speed unless it sticks its tail into its mouth. You will often run across a hoopsnake that is crawling along leisurely, when all at once it will throw its tail forward and go zipping off at a speed, you imagine, that makes its head swim. But its head is always level, no matter how fast it rolls or how far.

"I've seen many a man and boy amusingly taken in by hoopsnakes out there. Every newcomer desires to possess a specimen, and they get it into their heads that it is as easy as lying to catch one. The tenderfoot thinks he can capture a hoopsnake by poking a pole or stick through the circle made by its body. He gets fooled, however, for the cunning snake instantly unhooks its tail, thus ridding itself of the stick or pole, runs along on its belly for a short distance and then hooks into the lip again and resumes its frolic with perfect freedom. The hoopsnake has a fine sense of humor, I reckon, for it takes delight in scaring women and tenderfeet by rolling right up to them and dodging away when they scream or jump. They tell a story out there of a man who ran the handle of a rake through a hoopsnake's circle and unhooked it. The snake got mad, struck at the man and hit the trunk of a mesquite bush with its horn. It sped away then, and the man found the print of its horn in the bark. He examined the bush often, and he took his oath that it died in less than 90 days.

"I once saw a hoopsnake hanging to one of the hind feet of a gopher. The gopher kicked and squealed and pulled, and the snake kept tapping it on the head and back with its horn. The snake couldn't have swallowed the gopher, and it tormented the little thing out of pure deviltry. Its aim with the hook was unerring, and it acted as if it was tickled all over every time the gopher squealed. The hoopsnake's fun came to an end very suddenly the moment another gopher appeared. The second gopher took in the situation at a glance, and it immediately hopped upon the snake and bit it in the back of the neck. The snake let go of the foot mighty quick, and all the lively writhings imaginable that snake performed in the next eight or ten minutes. It thrashed the grass flat in a space five feet in diameter, and I never saw a creature hate to die as that snake did. It finally stretched out motionless, and I cut off its horn, which had no hollow in it. The wounded gopher was squealing in some brush, and its rescuer was trying hard to coax it into a hole, but it had been done for by the snake, and it died in a little while.

"How it does make a toad's eyes hang out when a hoopsnake gets after it! The toad knows that it's a goner, and it begins to hop and peep and squeal with terror before the snake has touched it. The snake is in no hurry, for it knows very well that the toad can't get out of its sight, and it takes downright comfort in hearing the toad wail. It crawls behind the toad, and when it gets good and ready it throws its tail forward and gives the toad a smart thump between the eyes with the point of the horn. The toad kicks up a few inches, and the snake seizes it by a hind foot. Then the toad kicks with its free hind foot and claws the grass with its front feet, keeping up a piteous squealing all the time. The snake lets it kick and claw for a spell, but by and by knocks the toad on the head till it stops kicking and swallows it.

"While a hoopsnake was handling a toad in that way one spring I saw a bullsnake interfere. The bullsnake of Texas is a big headed reptile about 3 feet long. Its body tapers all the way like a cone, and it has two curved teeth in the upper jaw and is nonpoisonous. The hoopsnake had the toad by a hind foot, and of course the toad was making all the noise it knew how to. Suddenly a bullsnake glided out of the bush and struck at the hoopsnake's middle with its upper jaw. The hoopsnake instantly released the toad, faced the bullsnake and hurt it on the neck with its horn. The blow didn't phase the bullsnake a particle. It returned the attack with a sledgehammer that knocked the hoopsnake out of the path. The latter must have been very much astonished, for, instead of rushing into the big fellow again, it cleared out at once, and the bullsnake seized the toad right away and started to swallow it."—New York Sun.

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Aims and Expectations of the American Industrial Union.

The American Industrial union is the latest candidate for favor as an organization among the laboring men of the United States, Canada and Mexico. It was recently launched in Chicago and will endeavor to better the condition of all classes of toilers. The union starts with a membership of 5,000, most of whom are telegraphers, and expects to be very powerful in September, 1897, that it will try to establish a general eight hour day throughout the country will be successful. All differences with employers are to be settled by arbitration, employment bureaus are to be established throughout the United States that idle men may be given work or directed to places where labor is in demand, postal savings banks will be started as depositories for the savings of laborers, and with the immense fund thus obtained the union will establish industries where the unemployed may earn their bread. The union believes that when the eight hour day is in oper-

GEORGE W. HOWARD, GENERAL SECRETARY.

ation at least 20 per cent more will be required, and that all men will have places to work. The union indorses woman's plea for suffrage, but all other political matters are tabooed, each member of the organization being at liberty to vote with any party he desires.

The union evidently believes in temperance, for no man who drinks or gambles may hold office, and any officer who drinks or gambles may be expelled upon proper proof. Another of the union's declarations favors equal pay for women when they do the work of men. The first national convention will be held in Chicago in January 1896. The union is open to every one except the representatives of money-obsessed corporations and no one will be barred on account of religion, race, color or sex.

George W. Howard the general secretary was vice president of the American Railway union and is 36 years old. He began life as a newsboy on the Evansville and Crawfordsville railway and has held a number of important positions in the railway service. During the war he served two years in Sherman's army as a member of Company F, Fifty-eighth Indiana infantry.

The Riddle of the Cid.

A mummied corpse once in the service of the Moors, when he was fighting to fill his own coffers with perfect impartiality against Moor or Christian, banished as a traitor by his Castilian sovereign, and constantly leading the forces of the infidel against Aragon, against Catalonia, and even against Castile, he has become the national hero of Spain.

Warring against the Moslem of Valencia, whom he pitilessly despoiled with the aid of the Moslem of Saragossa, whose cause he cynically betrayed, while he yet owned a nominal allegiance to Alfonso of Castile, whose territories he was pitilessly ravaging, retaining conquered Valencia for his personal and private advantage, in despite of Moslem and Christian kings, he has become the type of Christian loyalty and Christian chivalry in Europe. Avaricious, faithless, cruel and bold a true soldier of fortune, the Cid still maintains reputation which is one of the curiosities of history.—"History of Spain," U. R. Burke.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We wont keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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Ladies and gentlemen suffering with throat and lung difficulties to call at our drug store for a bottle of Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop a cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup or whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, 21 West Main street.

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government chemist, writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by over-work and worry. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby"; $1 per quart bottles, pints 60 cts. Sold by

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MR. PRESS.—I stained a blue silk dress with lemon juice; what will restore the color? I am making lots of money selling the Climax Dish Washer. Have not made less than $10 any day I worked. Every family wants a Dish Washer and pay $5 quickly when they see the dishes washed and dried perfectly in one minute. I sell as many washers as my brother, and he is an old salesman. I will clear $3,000 this year. Address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Anyone can do as well as I am doing. MAGGIE B.

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And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure, "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your Baco-Curo simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years, and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being greatly affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the surest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan 1 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.
Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other removers, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WILCOX.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse Wis.
Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic County of Cass State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac." "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBERY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason (could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned. I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

F. D. KRAEMER.

PRICE $1.00 PER BOX OR THREE BOXES (30 days treatment and guaranteed cure,) $2.50. For sale by all druggists or will be sent by mail upon receipt of price. SEND SIX TWO CENT STAMPS for SAMPLE BOX. Booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

The Limit.

He stood before her with an angry, wild light in his eyes.

"I swear to you that I will not."

She hissed.

He clutched his hair.

The soughing wind stopped in its mad flight to see what the end would be.

"Do you mean to tell me that you refuse? Beware; remember a woman scorned."

He shook with the intensity of his grief.

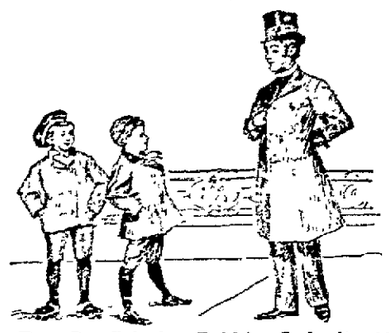
"Yes, I refuse."

She turned upon him like Sarah Bernhardt in "La Tosca."

"Then fare thee well. I shall go home to mother, and you may live as you may."

It was spring, they had moved, and he had refused to put down the carpets.—Syracuse Post.

All Through.



Rev. Dr. Saintly—Bobbie, I don't see you at Sunday school any more.

Bobbie—No, sir. There isn't anything more for me to learn.

Rev. Dr. Saintly—No more to learn! What can you mean?

Bobbie (proudly)—I've licked every boy in the class.—Brooklyn Life.

He Knew His Business.

In one of the interior towns of Michigan reside two lawyers who have a weakness which manifests itself at periodical intervals. It is only in a mild form, though, so their friends rather take it as a joke than as a serious matter, especially as both of them are pretty well along in years. One night they happened to meet on their way home, and though one shied and tried to keep in the shade, the other wouldn't have it that way. It was evident that he wanted something, for he tackled his legal friend without ceremony.

"Say, Charlie," he said, "is that you?"

"Course it is," was the response. "Didn't s'pose I was going around in disguise, did you? What you want?"

"Want to know what time it is, that's all."

It was 2 o'clock in the morning, and the man in the shadow of the street knew it and appreciated the fact.

"Well," he said slowly, so as to make the dignity of the occasion more apparent, "I decline to tell you. You ought to know better, sir, than to try to get me to answer a question that would incriminate me." and he passed along in the farther shadows, leaving his friend standing in the middle of the sidewalk in a dazed condition.—Detroit Free Press.

Reasons Pro and Con.

The members of the menagerie were discoursing upon different topics of general interest.

"Why is it"—

There was a trace of querulousness in the kangaroo's voice as he spoke—

"I can't put up where you do?"

The elephant paused reflectively.

"I don't know"—

He gazed upon the muscular hind legs of his antipodean friend as he said it—

"May be they're afraid you'd jump your board."

"Yes"—The pensive pachyderm winked his other eye—

"I don't believe they'd trust me only they took my tail to hold my trunk as security."

And the hyena, overbearing, laughed coarsely.—New York World.

The Night Air Bad For His Business.

Little Girl—Please give me a penny ma'am. Mother is dead, and my father can't go out at night any more, by the doctor's orders, and so can't earn any money.

Benevolent Passerby—Can't go out at night! Why, what's your father's business?

Little Girl—He's a burglar, ma'am, and before he was laid up with bronchitis we used to live beautifully.—London Globe.

Timely Research.

"I desire" said the scientist, "to inform myself as to the mean temperature of this region."

"Well," replied the native as he shook the rain off his overcoat, "you couldn't have come at a better time. This is it."—Washington Star.

Directed.

"I want to see a big, roomy flat," exclaimed the pompous man as he strode into the real estate agent's office, "and I'm in a hurry too."

"You'll find a mirror in the washroom," replied the clerk politely.—Chicago Post.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frenchia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. They don't be an invalid.

Danger in the Spring

Even for those who get safely through the risks of a harsh and changeable climate; for the strain upon the system through the long months of winter in fighting off its menacing perils always leaves a weakening reaction.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla

Is not only an unequalled blood purifier, but a tonic in its true sense. It drives out of the blood the foul matter that in the winter season unavoidably accumulates there; and acting directly on the nervous system

Gives Health

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passengor trains from Middletown station, beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
$12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
$10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
38, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
$ 2, Chicago Express, T	2:33 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43 "	4:45 "
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
$18, Milk	7:53 "	
$14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6 6, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:36 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
$35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express,	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
$ 7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
626, " " "	3:12 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
$115, " " "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a $ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 626, 617, 629 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 6 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters prefixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch. Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Cham ers street, New York, at $4:15, $7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 1:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:37 p m
Milk	5:45 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Wky	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Nor h and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
214—State Hospital.
234—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	8.Spc 617	8. pc 625	8.Spc 601	8	29	7	25	16	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	18	35	2	30	9	18	14	8.Spc 606	8.Spc 620
Leave NEW YORK			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK			7:45	8:45	7:00	6:30	5:30	4:30	3:30	3:00	1:00	10:30	1:00	9:15	4:15	8:00	8:00	8:53	5:20	4:00	1:00	12:30	9:07	4:00	12:15	7:52	7:18
Paterson			8:42	9:35	7:40	7:08	6:08	5:12	4:10	3:40	1:46	11:13	1:46	10:11	5:11	8:14	8:14	7:18	6:07	4:44	1:46	1:19	9:57	4:44	1:19	8:18	7:18
Turners			9:58	10:32	9:01	7:58	7:09	6:02	5:00	4:30	2:53	12:10	2:53	11:01	6:57	9:30	9:30	8:53	7:07	5:44	2:53	2:33	11:07	5:44	2:33	9:18	8:53
Monroe			10:03	10:32	9:07	8:07	7:22	6:08	5:05	4:35	2:58	12:25	2:58	11:16	7:02	9:35	9:35	8:58	7:12	5:49	2:58	2:38	11:12	5:49	2:38	9:23	8:58
Greycourt			10:16	10:56	9:27	8:27	7:39	6:21	5:23	4:53	3:13	12:37	3:13	11:34	7:20	9:53	9:53	9:16	7:30	6:07	3:13	2:54	11:30	6:07	2:54	9:41	9:16
Chester			10:19	11:19	9:40	8:40	7:49	6:32	5:33	5:03	3:23	12:48	3:23	11:44	7:33	10:06	10:06	9:29	7:43	6:20	3:23	2:54	11:43	6:20	2:54	9:54	9:29
Goshen			10:27	11:41	9:50	8:50	7:59	6:50	5:40	5:10	3:40	1:04	3:40	11:55	7:43	10:16	10:16	9:39	7:53	6:30	3:40	3:03	11:53	6:30	3:03	10:04	9:39
Middletown			10:43	12:12	10:06	9:05	8:15	7:10	6:02	5:32	3:50	1:12	3:50	12:05	7:57	10:30	10:30	9:53	8:07	6:44	3:50	3:19	12:07	6:44	3:19	10:18	9:53
Howells			10:51		10:14	9:13	8:23	7:18		5:40	3:58	1:21	3:58	12:13	8:05	10:38	10:38	10:01	8:15	6:52	3:58	3:28	12:15	6:52	3:28	10:26	10:01
Otisville			11:01		10:27	9:25	8:37	7:30		5:58	4:10	1:32	4:10	12:25	8:17	10:50	10:50	10:13	8:27	7:04	4:10	3:39	12:27	7:04	3:39	10:38	10:13
Port Jervis			11:25		10:42	9:42	8:50	7:42		6:10	4:22	1:44	4:22	12:37	8:30	11:03	11:03	10:26	8:40	7:16	4:22	3:51	12:40	7:16	3:51	10:51	10:26
Arr. East Time.			P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO				4:45																							
Arr. Cent. Time.				P. M.																							

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

Adopted Nov. 25th, 1894.

STATIONS.	8.Spc 617	8. pc 625	8.Spc 601	8	29	7	25	16	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	12	10	26	18	35	2	30	9	18	14	8.Spc 606	8.Spc 620
Leave NEW YORK			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK			7:45	8:45	7:00	6:30	5:30	4:30	3:30	3:00	1:00	10:30	1:00	9:15	4:15	8:00	8:00	8:53	5:20	4:00	1:00	12:30	9:07	4:00	12:15	7:52	7:18
Fallsburgh			8:42	9:35	7:40	7:08	6:08	5:12	4:10	3:40	1:46	11:13	1:46	10:11	5:11	8:14	8:14	7:18	6:07	4:44	1:46	1:19	9:57	4:44	1:19	8:18	7:18
Liberty			9:58	10:32	9:01	7:58	7:09	6:02	5:00	4:30	2:53	12:10	2:53	11:01	6:57	9:30	9:30	8:53	7:07	5:44	2:53	2:33	11:07	5:44	2:33	9:18	8:53
Parksville			10:03	10:32	9:07	8:07	7:22	6:08	5:05	4:35	2:58	12:25	2:58	11:16	7:02	9:35	9:35	8:58	7:12	5:49	2:58	2:38	11:12	5:49	2:38	9:23	8:58
Monticello			10:16	10:56	9:27	8:27	7:39	6:21	5:23	4:53	3:13	12:37	3:13	11:34	7:20	9:53	9:53	9:16	7:30	6:07	3:13	2:54	11:30	6:07	2:54	9:41	9:16
Smallwood			10:19	11:19	9:40	8:40	7:49	6:32	5:33	5:03	3:23	12:48	3:23	11:44	7:33	10:06	10:06	9:29	7:43	6:20	3:23	2:54	11:43	6:20	2:54	9:54	9:29
Wurtsboro			10:27	11:41	9:50	8:50	7:59	6:50	5:40	5:10	3:40	1:04	3:40	11:55	7:43	10:16	10:16	9:39	7:53	6:30	3:40	3:03	11:53	6:30	3:03	10:04	9:39
Summitville			10:43	12:12	10:06	9:05	8:15	7:10	6:02	5:32	3:50	1:12	3:50	12:05	7:57	10:30	10:30	9:53	8:07	6:44	3:50	3:19	12:07	6:44	3:19	10:18	9:53
Ellenville			10:51		10:14	9:13	8:23	7:18		5:40	3:58	1:21	3:58	12:13	8:05	10:38	10:38	10:01	8:15	6:52	3:58	3:28	12:15	6:52	3:28	10:26	10:01
Ar.			11:01		10:27	9:25	8:37	7:30		5:58	4:10	1:32	4:10	12:25	8:17	10:50	10:50	10:13	8:27	7:04	4:10	3:39	12:27	7:04	3:39	10:38	10:13
Lv. East Time.			P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave CHICAGO				4:45																							
Ar. Cent. Time.				P. M.																							

Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull Co Exp	5 * Pacific Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 00	7 35
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	7 45
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	8 05
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	9 40
W. Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	5 08	f9 48
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	f5 10	n9 50
Little Brit'n	6 44	f10 05	f5 24	n10 02
Burnside	7 00	f10 16	f5 36	n10 15
Campbell H.	7 11	10 22	5 42	10 20
Stony Ford	7 21	f10 27	f5 47	10 25
M'town Main St	7 47	10 43	..	10 38
M'town ar	7 50	10 45	6 05	10 40
M'town lv	8 45	f10 55	f6 15	f10 50
Winterton	9 13	f11 09	6 31	n11 07
Bloomsgb'gh	9 27	11 15	6 39	f11 13
Wurtsboro	9 33	11 19	6 43	n11 17
Summitville	9 48	11 30	6 52	11 27
Ellenville ar	10 15	11 50	7 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 45	12 05	7 26	12 02
Hurleyville	11 00	12 19	7 34	n12 09
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 28	7 43	n12 18
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 50	12 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40	8 02	n12 40
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 15	12 55
Rockland	NOON	1 08	P M	1 07
Hancock Jct	....	2 00	27	2 00
Walton	..	n2 45	12 45	2 45
Delhi	..	3 40	11 20	....
Sidney	..	3 40	3 50	3 40
New Berlin	49	..	41	....
N'rwich ar	A M 7 00	A M 4 30	A M 5 50	A M 4 33
N'rwich lv	7 15	6 10	P M 7 30	4 40
Oneid' Castle	11 15	6 10	9 10	6 05
Oneida ar	11 20	6 15	9 15	6 08
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	6 13
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	7 51
Oswego ar	6 00	8 35	11 50	8 15
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * Atlantic Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp.	28 Lyons
Oswego lv	P M 10 25	P M 2 25	....	A M 7 00	A M 6 45	....
Oneida ar	12 30	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....
Oneid' Castle	12 35	5 13	....	1 10	8 50	....
Norwich ar	12 28	5 22	P M 1 15	8 23	....	....
Norwich lv	2 05	7 15	6 43	5 45	10 37	....
New Berlin	2 15	P M 6 47	P M 10 42	6 55	....	....
Sidney	..	....	....	....	10 02	....
Delhi lv	3 20	....	7 30	....	11 40	9 45
Walton	....	....	....	....	11 20	....
Hancock Jct	4 15	....	8 43	....	*12 27	11 32
Rockland	5 00	....	8	....	1 30	12 35
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 38	....	A M	....	2 10	P M
Parksville	6 15	....	5 50	....	2 48	2 55
Liberty	6 28	....	6 02	....	2 37	2 45
Liberty Falls	....	....	6 17	....	2 51	3 03
Hurleyville	....	....	6 21	....	n2 56	3 11
Fallsburg	6 00	....	6 31	....	3 06	3 21
Centreville	....	....	6 39	....	3 14	4 16
Mount'n D	....	....	6 46	....	n3 20	4 44
Ellenville lv	....	....	6 52	....	n3 25	4 23
Summitville	7 32	....	6 42	....	3 10	....
Wurtsboro	....	....	7 30	....	3 45	5 12
Bloom'g'bgh	....	....	7 38	....	f3 52	5 23
Winterton	....	....	7 52	....	3 57	5 32
M'town ar	8 02	....	n7 58	....	n4 02	5 37
M'town lv	8 15	....	7 42	....	4 20	6 40
M'town Main St	8 11	....	*7 55	....	*4 30	6 40
Stony Ford	....	....	7 57	....	4 32	6 43
Campb'll H.	....	....	8 11	....	f4 46	7 13
Burnside	....	....	8 17	....	4 52	7 21
Little Brit'n	....	....	8 32	....	f4 57	7 33
Orr's Mills	f8 51	....	f8 33	....	f5 08	7 42
W. Cornwall	8 53	....	8 45	....	f5 10	8 37
Cornwall	9 03	....	8 53	....	f5 21	8 42
Weehawken	10 30	....	10 25	....	5 38	8 55
New York Ferry	....	....	....	....	7 00	10 40
W. 42d St.	10 40	....	10 40	....	7 12	11 03
N. Y. Ferry	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fkln St. ar	10 55	....	10 55	....	7 25	11 38
	A M		A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.

f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave

THE O. AND W.'S NEW TIME TABLE.

Important Changes Made--Quick Time Between Middletown and New York.

A new time card will go into effect on the O. and W., Sunday, May 19th, in which there are several important changes, none the least of which is the saving of nearly half an hour's time between this city and New York on through trains, and the running of through trains between New York and Oswego, a distance of 326 miles, in ten hours, including all stops.

Trains 5 and 6 have heretofore been known as the "Night Line," but will not be so any longer, as both will hereafter be day trains on this end of the road at least.

Train 5, north bound, will leave Forty-second street at 4 p. m., Weehawken at 4:20, arriving in Middletown at 6:42 p. m. It will make only the following stops north of Middletown: Liberty, Livingston Manor, Hancock Junction, Walton, Sidney, Norwich, Randallsville, Oneida and Fulton, arriving at Oswego at 2:20 a. m.

Train 11, the second milk, will arrive here on the same time going north, but will run through to Walton instead of Livingston Manor.

Going south the second milk will arrive here at 6:05, but will leave on the old time—6:45 p. m.

Train 6, formerly the Night Line, which made all stops and arrived here are 8:12 a. m., will make the same stops as No. 5, and will leave here at 8:25 p. m., Weehawken at 10:30, and Forty-second street at 10:40, making the trip from Middletown to Weehawken in two hours and five minutes.

These are the only changes until the summer trains are put on, when a new schedule will be issued.

WOMAN'S EDITION OF THE ARGUS.

Newspapers Bestow Generous Praise on the Venture of Middletown Women in the Field of Journalism.

From the Newburgh Sunday Telegram.

I notice that Middletown has got the "woman's edition" fever, and the pulse of the ARGUS was 120 on last Saturday, when the edition rolled off the press with burning editorials and news items furnished by the brainy female writers of the inland city For originality of conception and inspiration the Middletowers are conceded the palm, and they have just cause to hug themselves in congratulation of their "maiden" effort at newspaper building.

From the Goshen News.

"The Woman's Paper," issued from the MIDDLETOWN ARGUS office on Saturday, the 4th inst, was one of the brightest and most interesting journalistic issues that has been sent out from the press of Orange county in a long time. Every column was filled with appropriate and instructive and timely original articles comparing favorably, and in fact as a whole, superior to the same class of reading presented in what are considered first-class local journals. The entire make-up was fresh and up-to-date and the editorials clear, able, concise. The articles on Cleveland's administration, from the Democratic standpoint by the editor-in-chief, Miss Cassie D. Friend, and from the Republican by Julia Bradmer, M. D., are particularly interesting. The paper was a decided success, in every particular, and demonstrates that the women of Middletown are fully as competent as the men of that city, to edit and conduct a weekly journal.

From the Paterson Press.

The two latest essays in woman's papers that have come to the *Press* were the Woman's Editions of the Middletown, N. Y., DAILY ARGUS and the Port Jervis, N. Y.,—*Daily Union*. Both of these were highly creditable, and contained many unique features. These papers admit of a style and freedom of "personal" journalism which, while an ordinary newspaper would hardly dare to indulge it, adds greatly to their interest. They reveal in each community where they are attempted a versatility and quality of women's talent which is a surprise and delight. One of the writers in the Middletown paper suggests a thought worth considering. She says:

One effect of woman's papers throughout the country will undoubtedly be to increase to an alarming degree the woman writer. Will any woman who has once seen herself in print give up hope of again experiencing that delightful sensation? Not without a struggle great and long, and many of them will be like the Irishman, who thought he was a poet while carrying a hod, and gave up that occupation to shine in his new vocation. Alas, in how many cases the result will be the same.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

MARRIED IN SPITE OF OPPOSITION.

Abram Elmendorf and May Garland Steal Away to Greenfield and Become Husband and Wife--An Attempt to Prosecute the Young Man for Abduction Fails.

From Our Ellenville Correspondent.

Mr. Abram Elmendorf, who is employed in Dorrance's laundry in Middletown, was married, Saturday afternoon, to Miss May Garland, of this place. The circumstances were somewhat in the nature of an elopement, and caused something of a sensation here when it became known, as the bride is only sixteen years of age and the groom twenty-two.

Mr. Elmendorf, who has been keeping company with Miss Garland about eighteen months, was given to understand by her mother that his attentions to the young lady must cease, about two weeks before he secured employment in Middletown. It seems, however, the young couple kept up a correspondence, nevertheless, for Mr. Elmendorf came home on the noon train Saturday, went directly home, sent his father after a rig, the young lady met him by the roadside and entered the carriage. The pair then drove to Greenfield and were married by the Rev. I. B. Heroy.

They then returned home for the parental blessing, which was received from the groom's parents, but not so with the bride's folks.

A brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. John Wagner, swore out a warrant before Justice Hogan for the arrest of the young man on the charge of abduction. When the groom heard of it he gave himself up and was held in $200 bonds for examination on Monday morning. He gave bail and then went home to enjoy the society of his bride and to receive the congratulations of his friends.

All the parties are well known and highly esteemed people, but public sentiment is with the young couple.

When Monday morning came it was found Mr. Elmendorf could not be held upon the charge of abduction, as his bride had passed her sixteenth birthday, and his bond was cancelled and he and his bride went to Middletown, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

A Whistler Story.

One of the best of the Rossetti stories concerns Mr. Whistler. Once Rossetti asked Whistler how he liked a sketch he had made for a picture. "It has good points," was the answer. "Go ahead with it." A few weeks later he was asked about the picture. "Doing famously," said Rossetti. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it." Some time later Mr Whistler saw the canvas, framed, but still virgin of paintbrush or paint. "You've done nothing to it," said Mr. Whistler. "No," replied Rossetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject, if you would care to hear it." When the recitation was over, Mr. Whistler said, "Rosetti, take out the canvas and put the sonnet in the frame." —Pall Mall Budget

Cautious Turkey.

The Russian government has asked permission of Turkey to make measurements of the sea of Marmora in order to determine scientifically what changes have occurred through the late earthquakes The porte has given the desired permission, but the Russian man-of-war will be escorted by a Turkish vessel, and a Turkish naval officer will assist at all the scientific examinations of the coast.

Mary E. Dyer.

Mrs. Mary E. Dyer of Winona, Minn., has been elected school director from the First ward. The women of the town desired to have her for a director, and she obtained the Republican nomination. She was supported by the best part of the city press and was elected by a handsome majority, the women themselves casting a large vote for her. It is the first time that any woman has been chosen to such a position in Winona.

Ignatius J. Loyola had the face of an ascetic, with sharp features, worn with fasting, watching and prayer.

Lord Bacon had a voice described by one of his contemporaries as "very smooth and oily."

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A grocer tells us that nearly every oatmeal claims to be as good as

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IF You want oil or gasolene, drop me a postal; it will be delivered at your door at lowest cash prices.
30d1mJu11 JAMES URAL, City.

FOR Sale cheap—Second hand tenting, in lots to suit. Makes excellent horse or wagon covers
31d&swJu13 Apply 9 Hanford St.

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Eastontown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms
88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

WANTED—A store to rent, James street preferred Address W., ARGUS office. 31d8t

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages Apply at this office 3td

TO RENT—Half house, 190 East Main street, seven or eight rooms
30d6t Enquire on premises.

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency Good reason for selling. Address "No. 1 BUSINESS," Lock Box 382.

YOU Can help Thrall Hospital by taking your shoe repairing to Craig, the shoemaker. For four weeks he will give 2½ per cent. of his turnovers to that noble institution.
CRAIG, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

WILL Party who was on open car, in afternoon of August last, at time of collision of Charles Keener with the car on Depot street, confer a favor by sending his address
MIDDLETOWN-GOSHEN TRACTION CO.
May 2d. 1895. 22dtf

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

STORE Your stoves at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 25 cents per month.
9d1mMy17 21 MONHAGEN AVE

THE Homestead Building and Loan Association is prepared to loan money at any time on favorable terms Apply to any of the officers
8dtf H. J. LEONARD, Secretary.

A Dining Room Girl wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid
9dtf EDSALL & VANNESS, Goshen, N. Y.

JEROME FOLLETTE, late of Brambach Piano Factory, practical piano tuner, repairer and polisher. Address 37 West Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 9Sd6mOct

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11d&wtyAp19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

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WANTED—
Estimates for painting a number of houses.

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House and lot on installment plan. A good young work horse. An elegant building lot on East Main street, finely situated and well drained

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Six good Road Horses, from 4 to 6 years of age, on easy terms Not afraid of trolley cars. Inspection solicited at farm near Slate Hill, N. Y. Trial given to responsible parties. Stallions in service, Wawayanda and Vail, $10 and $15 service. Address
IRA T. CUMINGS, Box 61, Middletown.
27d 2tsu4t

PIANO TUNING.
MR. H. T. HAWKEY, who for ten years past has been tuning for many of Middletown's musicians begs to inform the general public that orders may be left at Middletown Music Store for the next few days
He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent manufacturers, such as Sohmer & Co., Weber and Decker Bros 22d6t

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel D. Hoyt, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Wallkill, on or before the 21st day of November next.
CHARLES WINFIELD HOYT, Executor.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, attorneys for executor
Dated May 14th, 1895. dTuNov19

RUSSET SHOES.
For honest and reliable Footwear, go to the
HUB
Boot and Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.
Men's russet shoes $1.50 and up.
Men's russet Oxford ties $1 75 a pair.
Ladies' russet Oxford ties 75c. up
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SUPREME Court, Orange county—William F. Royce, as Trustee under a mortgage made and executed by The United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, plaintiff, against The United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, Isaac Benjamin, Charles F. Lawrence, Clarence Frazer, Henry G. Marshall, Jacob H. Warner, Fred Lasser and James Graham, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under a judgment made in the above entitled action on the 13th day of April, 1895, and duly entered in the Clerk's office of the county of Orange, on the 19th day of April, 1895, that I, the undersigned, was appointed Referee, to ascertain the names of the owners and holders of the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company, and to take proof of the amount due upon said bonds and coupons, and to make my report to the court with all convenient speed, and do hereby require all persons or corporations owning or claiming to own an interest in the bonds and coupons of the United States Gas and Water Works Construction Company to exhibit said bonds and coupons and make proof of the ownership of the same, and the amounts due thereon respectively, to me, at the office of O'Neill & Royce, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 7th day of June, 1895

And I also give notice that said appointment authorized and empowered me to take testimony outside of the county of Orange, and if I am required by any owner or owners of said bonds and coupons so to do, I will fix a time and place, in the city and county of New York, for the purpose of taking such proof and to ascertain the owners and amounts due thereon.

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